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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MERRILL LYNCH MASTER BASIC VALUE  
TRUST FUND; MERRILL LYNCH EQUITY  
INDEX TRUST; THE S&P 500 PROTECTED  
EQUITY FUND, INC.; QUANTITATIVE  
MASTER SERIES TRUST: MASTER S&P 500  
INDEX SERIES; MERRILL LYNCH  
VARIABLE SERIES FUNDS, INC.: INDEX  
500 VI FUND; QUANTITATIVE MASTER  
SERIES TRUST: MASTER AGGREGATE  
BOND INDEX SERIES; MERRILL LYNCH  
VARIABLE SERIES FUNDS, INC.:  
MERRILL LYNCH CORE BOND VI FUND;  
CORPORATE HIGH YIELD FUND, INC.;  
CORPORATE HIGH YIELD FUND (FKA  
CORP HIGH YIELD II), INC.; CORPORATE  
HIGH YIELD FUND III, INC.; CORPORATE  
HIGH YIELD FUND V (FKA CORP HIGH  
YIELD IV), INC.; CORPORATE HIGH  
YIELD FUND V, INC.; DEBT STRATEGIES  
FUND, INC.; MERRILL LYNCH WORLD  
INCOME FUND, INC.; MERRILL LYNCH  
UTILITIES & TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
FUND, INC.; MERRILL LYNCH GLOBAL  
ALLOCATION FUND (FKA GLOBAL  
BALANCED PORTFOLIO MASTER), INC.;  
MERRILL LYNCH GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY  
FUND, INC.; MERRILL LYNCH VARIABLE  
SERIES FUNDS, INC.: MERRILL LYNCH  
LARGE CAP GROWTH VI FUND; WORLD  
INDEX SERIES OF MERRILL LYNCH  
QUANTITATIVE PARTNERS, L.P.;  
MERCURY MASTER TRUST: MERRILL  
LYNCH MASTER GLOBAL BALANCED  
PORTFOLIO; MERCURY MASTER TRUST:  
MERCURY MASTER US LARGE CAP  
PORTFOLIO; MERRILL LYNCH FOCUS  
VALUE FUND, INC.; MERRILL LYNCH  
DISCIPLINED EQUITY FUND, INC.;  
MERRILL LYNCH LARGE CAP VALUE  
INDEX TRUST; MERRILL LYNCH GLOBAL  
TECHNOLOGY FUND (FKA MERRILL  
LYNCH INTERNET STRATEGIES FUND),  
INC.; MERRILL LYNCH VARIABLE SERIES

Case No. 1:06-cv-4790 (SAS)

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**NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY  
DISMISSAL, WITHOUT  
PREJUDICE, OF CLAIMS  
AGAINST AFSHIN MOHEBBI,  
GREGORY CASEY AND VINOD  
KHOSLA**

Pursuant to Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P 41(a)(1)(i), the MLIM Funds Plaintiffs<sup>1</sup> voluntarily dismiss all claims asserted against Defendants Afshin Mohebbi, Gregory Casey and Vinod Khosla. By agreement of the parties, this voluntary dismissal is without prejudice and the parties are to bear their own costs and fees. Nothing in this dismissal is, or shall be construed to be, a dismissal of the MLIM Funds Plaintiffs' claims against any defendant other than Defendants Afshin Mohebbi, Gregory Casey and Vinod Khosla.

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Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> The MLIM Funds Plaintiff's refers to Merrill Lynch Master Basic Value Trust Fund; Merrill Lynch Equity Index Trust; The S&P 500 Protected Equity Fund, Inc.; Quantitative Master Series Trust: Master S&P 500 Index Series; Merrill Lynch Variable Series Funds, Inc.: Index 500 VI Fund; Quantitative Master Series Trust: Master Aggregate Bond Index Series; Merrill Lynch Variable Series Funds, Inc.: Merrill Lynch Core Bond VI Fund; Corporate High Yield Fund, Inc.; Corporate High Yield Fund (FKA Corp High Yield II), Inc.; Corporate High Yield Fund III, Inc.; Corporate High Yield Fund V (FKA Corp High Yield IV), Inc.; Corporate High Yield Fund V, Inc.; Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.; Merrill Lynch World Income Fund, Inc.; Merrill Lynch Utilities & Telecommunications Fund, Inc.; Merrill Lynch Global Allocation Fund (FKA Global Balanced Portfolio Master), Inc.; Merrill Lynch Global Technology Fund, Inc.; Merrill Lynch Variable Series Funds, Inc.: Merrill Lynch Large CAP Growth VI Fund; World Index Series Of Merrill Lynch Quantitative Partners, L.P.; Mercury Master Trust: Merrill Lynch Master Global Balanced Portfolio; Mercury Master Trust: Mercury Master US Large CAP Portfolio; Merrill Lynch Focus Value Fund, Inc.; Merrill Lynch Disciplined Equity Fund, Inc.; Merrill Lynch Large CAP Value Index Trust; Merrill Lynch Global Technology Fund (FKA Merrill Lynch Internet Strategies Fund), Inc.; Merrill Lynch Variable Series; Funds, Inc.: Merrill Lynch Utilities & Telecommunications VI Fund; Merrill Lynch Series Fund, Inc.: Large CAP Core Strategy Portfolio (FKA Mercury US Large CAP); Merrill Lynch Series Fund, Inc.: Global Allocation Strategy Portfolio; Merrill Lynch Series Fund, Inc.: Balanced Capital Strategy Portfolio; Quantitative Master Series Trust: Master Enhanced S&P 500 Series; Merrill Lynch Variable Series Funds, Inc.: Merrill Lynch Global Allocation VI Fund; Merrill Lynch Variable Series Funds, Inc.: Merrill Lynch Large CAP Core VI Fund; Merrill Lynch Variable Series Funds, Inc.: Merrill Lynch American Balanced VI Fund; Merrill Lynch Variable Series Funds, Inc.: Merrill Lynch Basic Value VI Fund; Merrill Lynch SF: Balanced Capital Fund; Merrill Lynch Balanced Capital Fund, Inc.

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